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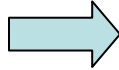




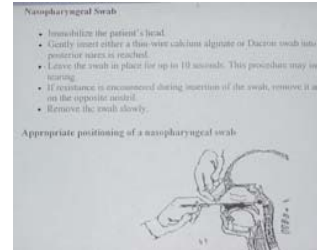
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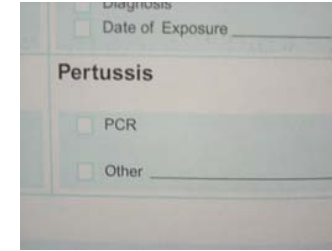
Fiberboard Shipper; Biohazard Bag (Secondary Container); Protective Bubble Wrap; Nasopharyngeal Swab usage instruction sheet



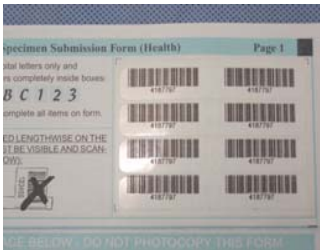
Clinical Specimen Miscellaneous Label (w/Pertussis Designation) –This includes To:/From: info and sample type



Nasopharyngeal Swab usage instruction sheet



Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form; marking the required test in the Pertussis section on page 2 (back) of the form



Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form - Barcode Sticker Section (keep one sticker for your records)



Place a barcode sticker from Universal Form on Specimen Container, in addition to the patient information; see note (1)



Wrap the primary specimen container in the bubble wrap (cushioning material) and place into Biohazard Bag and seal bag using "zip lock" feature of Bag



Place the secondary container into the fibreboard shipper and add cushioning material; place COMPLETED Universal Form in fibreboard shipper, outside of the secondary container; see note (2)



Secure fiberboard shipper with a strip of tape. Complete the mailing label; do not write on the box. This packaging system is now ready for shipment to the DHEL.

(1) Specimen Swab and its container are not provided by KDHE. Care must be taken that the Primary Specimen Container is not damaged.

(2) Ensure COMPLETED Universal Form is placed in Fiberboard Shipper OUTSIDE OF BIOHAZARD BAG or IN SLOT ON BACK SIDE OF BAG.

Note: This pictorial guide is based upon a Tertiary (3 part) Packaging system, e.g. specimen container (Primary); Biohazard Bag (Secondary); cushioning material; and Fiberboard Shipper (Tertiary).

The bubble wrap or other cushioning material should be used to ensure that the primary container and swab do not break.